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SUBJECT: ZAMYATIN AND CPSU CC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5028, (B) MOSCOW 6633(NOTAL)

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF AT SPASO HOUSE
RECEPTION APRIL 4, BORIS OREKHOV, DEPUTY EDITOR OF
PRAVDA'S AMERICA SECTION, CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS
(REF A) THAT LEONID ZAMYATIN'S POSITION AS HEAD OF CPSU CC
"INFORMATION DEPARTMENT" INVOLVES RESPONSIBILITY FOR
SOVIET PROPAGANDA ABROAD. OREKHOV WAS UNSURE WHETHER
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT'S MANDATE WOULD ALSO INCLUDE
INTERPRETING DEVELOPMENTS ABROAD TO SOVIET AUDIENCE,
NOTING THAT DEPARTMENT IS STILL IN PROCESS OF BEING
RECONSTITUTED AND STAFFED AND NATURE OF ITS FUNCTIONS
IS NOT YET COMPLETELY CLEAR TO SOVIET INFORMATION
OFFICIALS SUCH AS HIMSELF.

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2. ACCORDING TO OREKHOV, ZAMYATIN IN HIS NEW POSITION
REPORTS TO SUSLOV ON POLITBURO. OREKHOV PROFESSED
MYSTIFICATION ABOUT WHY ZAMYATIN IS ACCOMPANYING BREZHNEV
ON LATTER'S CURRENT TRANS-SIBERIAN TRIP (REF B). WHEN
QUESTIONED BY EMBOFF ABOUT ZAMYATIN'S RELATIONSHIP IN
HIS NEW JOB TO PRAVDA, OREKHOV ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PRAVDA

OCCASIONALLY GETS "PHONE CALLS" FROM HIM, BUT SAID THAT
NEW POSITION DOES NOT GIVE HIM AUTHORITY OVER THE
NEWSPAPER.

3. COMMENT: EMBOFF GOT IMPRESSION THAT CC INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT HAD GONE COMPLETELY OUT OF EXISTENCE SOME TIME
AGO AND IS NOW BEING RECONSTITUTED FROM SCRATCH. END
COMMENT. TOON

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